

**Pfc. Earl H. Autry Stationed In Japan**

Pfc. Earl H. Autry, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Autry, Route 1, Raeford, North Carolina, recently arrived in Japan and has been assigned to the Eighth Fighter Wing at Ashiya Air Force Base. A former student of Hoke High School, Pfc. Autry enlisted in the US Air Force in June 1948. Upon completion of basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, he served at various bases throughout the United States until alerted for shipment to the Far East. Arriving in Japan in January, 1949, he was assigned to the Fifth Air Force, under the Far East Air Forces and subsequently reassigned to this base on the southernmost Japanese home island of Kyushu.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

**4-H Club Week To Be Observed**

North Carolina's 115,525 rural boys and girls enrolled in 2,064 4-H Clubs will join nearly two million other club members representing all the states in observing National 4-H Club Week March 5-13, according to L. R. Harrill, State 4-H Club leader for the State College Extension Service. This week, one of two special 4-H Club Weeks in the year, affords an excellent opportunity for calling attention to the aims and accomplishments of this largest of all rural youth organizations, Harrill points out. It also provides opportunity, he said, for making plans and setting goals for still greater accomplishments in the year ahead. Theme of the week will be "Working Together for a Better Home and World Community." Members will emphasize their club

motto, "To make the best better," and the pledge of their heads to clearer thinking, their hands to greater loyalty, their hearts to greater service, and their health to better living. 4-H Club members learn by doing. They grow animals and crops by the best methods; produce food and fiber for home and markets; help improve their homes; conserve natural resources for better living; and study their opportunities for better citizenship and leadership. 4-H Club Week, therefore, offers a real opportunity for State and county extension workers, leaders, and friends to lend encouragement and enlist the interest of all rural boys and girls in this nation-wide program. Person County farmers have found by experience that it pays to use a complete fertilizer on corn, says County Agent H. K. Sanfers.

**QUEWHIFFLE NEWS**

by Mrs. Ralph Cothran

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Calloway and children of Hamlet spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Sinclair. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hardister spent Sunday in Carthage visiting relatives. Mrs. Fannie Byrd and daughter returned with them for a visit. Mrs. W. H. Hare and Mrs. E. J. Greene spent Tuesday in Sanford. E. R. Pickler went back to Moore County hospital today for a check-up, and will be there about four days. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pickler and children and Max Pickler went to Ansonville Sunday.

Mrs. N. F. Sinclair, president of the Ashmont Home Demonstration club, called a special meeting Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This meeting was called in order to make plans to raise money for the club and it was decided to have a chicken supper at the Shiloh Community house on Thursday night. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Mrs. D. H. Johnson, Mrs. Riley, Mrs. J. B. Womble and Miss Mildred Womble spent Sunday in Greensboro visiting Miss Miralyn Johnson at WCUNC. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cothran and Mrs. Ralph Cothran gave a surprise birthday supper last Friday evening in honor of Ralph Cothran.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bobbitt were called to Fair Bluff Sunday on account of the illness of Mrs. Bobbitt's mother, Mrs. Buffkin. The Women of the Shiloh Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. B. Womble next Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Pickler spent Tuesday in Raleigh with Mrs. Pickler's sister, Mrs. W. W. Horton. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Moss attended the funeral of their grand daughter, Mary Elizabeth Swearingin, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Moss, at Statesville Sunday. Mary Elizabeth died in a Statesville hospital Friday night, two weeks after she fell while playing. The three highest corn yields in Henderson County last year were produced by 4-H Club members.

**Governor Scott Accepts Virginia Corn Challenge**

Through Governor W. Kerr Scott, himself a farmer, the old North State last week accepted a challenge from Virginia to see which State could make the greatest progress in corn production during 1949. The contest, as proposed by Governor William M. Tuck of the Old Dominion, will be based on the percentage increase of 1949 average state corn yields over the 1937-46 average. Answering Governor Tuck immediately, Governor Scott said Tuck "can rightfully be proud of the outstanding progress made by Virginia farmers in increasing their average corn yields." But, he asserted, "a review of North Carolina production figures justifies acceptance of this challenge." Scott pointed out that the 1937-46 Tar Heel average of 21.8 bushels per acre was increased to 31.25 bushels - a jump of nearly 50 per cent - during 1947 and 1948. And these yields, he added, were attained "in spite of restricted supplies of nitrogen top-dressing material and adapted hybrid seed." "Further progress in corn production can be anticipated for several reasons," Governor Scott said. He listed two of these as wider use of hybrid varieties and adoption of an improved corn production program "by an increasing number of farmers." In 1947, Scott said, only 16 per cent of the North Carolina corn acreage was planted to hybrid seed. This figure increased to about 25 percent in 1948, and it is expected to increase to 40 or 45 per cent in 1949. Asking for the cooperation of all agricultural and business groups in the program, Governor Scott asserted that higher corn yields will lead to a better balanced farming system and a higher standard of living for all the people in the State. A committee will be set up to handle the North Carolina program.

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